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REF: (A) STATE 217796 (B) SAN JOSE 4243

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1. REFTEL C PROVIDED LIST OF NICARAGUAN DELEGATES TO SAN JOSE MEETING. GON HAS STILL NOT FORMULATED POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN THERE. NICARAGUAN OFFICIALS SEEM TO BE AWAITING RETURN, MONDAY, OF VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY FOR INTEGRATION AFFAIRS, DR. LUIS MEJIA GONZALEZ, FROM GUATEMALA WHERE HE IS PRESUMABLY SEEKING TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED CENTRAL AMERICAN STAND ON RECIPROCAL CONCESSIONS (PER REFTEL D).

2. CHIEF OF MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCES SECTION, RIGOBERTO TORUNO CORONEL, SUMMONED ECON OFFICER SEPTEMBER 3 TO DIS-

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CUSS SAN JOSE MEETING. TORUNO AGAIN VOICED NICARAGUA'S HOPE THAT

IT, AS A MEMBER OF GATT, MERITED SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FROM USG ON CERTAIN, UNSPECIFIED TRADE MATTERS. HE HINTED, HOWEVER, THAT SUGAR WAS AMONG THE COMMODITIES FOR WHICH NICARAGUA WOULD LIKE FAVORABLE TARIFF RATES.

3. TORUNO POINTED OUT THAT NICARAGUA HAD ALREADY MADE A CONTRIB-
UTION TO US BY HAVING REDUCED THE TARIFF ON VEHICLES SUCH AS
JEEPS AND STATION WAGONS (NAUCA NOS. 732-01-01 AND 732-01-02) IN
1974, INDEPENDENTLY OF THE OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

4. WILL SEEK TO LEARN MORE OF GON STANCE BEFORE SAN JOSE MEETING.

5. ECON OFFICER JAY P. FRERES HAS RESERVATIONS ON COPA-317,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, ARRIVING AT 11:30. RETURNING TO MANAGUA
SEPTEMBER 9 ON COPA-318. FOR SAN JOSE, PLEASE RESERVE ROOM FOR
SEPTEMBER 8.
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